

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

Amawi, et al.	§
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v.	§ Civil Action No.: 1:18-CV-1091-RP
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Pflugerville I.S.D., et al.	§
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PLUECKER PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSED MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES
PURUSANT TO 42 U.S.C. § 1988

Pluecker Plaintiffs file this opposed motion for attorneys' fees and costs against Defendant, the Attorney General. In support of this motion, *Pluecker* Plaintiffs respectfully show as follows:

Pluecker Plaintiffs sought to enjoin Defendants, including the Attorney General, from requiring them to certify that they have not and will not participate in boycotts of Israel for the life of the contract, pursuant to H.B. 89 ("the Act"). After finding that *Pluecker* Plaintiffs were likely to succeed on the merits, this Court enjoined the Act. In response, the Legislature amended the Act so that it no longer applies to sole proprietors like Plaintiffs. Accordingly, *Pluecker* Plaintiffs are prevailing parties in this litigation and entitled to reasonable fees and costs.

Pursuant to this Court's May 28, 2020 Order in the above-captioned case, and pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988, Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(d), and Western District of Texas Local Rule CV 7(j), *Pluecker* Plaintiffs respectfully move this Court for an award of attorneys' fees.

Pursuant to this Court's local rule CV- 7(i), counsel for *Pluecker* Plaintiffs conferred in a good-faith attempt with counsel for the State to resolve the matter by agreement, but no agreement could be reached.

Based on this motion, the attached supporting brief and accompanying materials, as well as the record in this case, *Pluecker* Plaintiffs seek a total sum of \$224,266.50 in fees, and \$1220.10 in costs. The Court also has discretion to increase the fees award by a multiplier.

For the reasons stated above, *Pluecker* Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court grant this Motion for Attorneys' Fees Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988 and award *Pluecker* Plaintiffs the requested amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that on June 17, 2020, I conferred with counsel for the Paxton Defendants regarding the relief requested in this motion and counsel for Paxton Defendants indicated their opposition.

/s/ Edgar Saldivar
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record through the Court's electronic filing system on July 6, 2020.

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